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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 719  
By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to honor Jimmy Hayslip on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the members of this General Assembly should pause to honor those Tennesseans who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Hayslip, of Bartlett, is one such individual who is richly deserving of the special commendation of this body; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayslip has exhibited uncommon integrity, diligence, and compassion in service of the citizens of Shelby County as the county school spokesman; and

WHEREAS, this fine gentleman will leave his post after a 44-year career in education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayslip has been the district's spokesman and communications director since 1984; and

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WHEREAS, he has taught and served as Principal of the Germantown Middle School and the Collierville High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayslip earned his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees at the University of Memphis in 1956 and 1961, respectively; and

WHEREAS, a true paragon of patriotism, Mr. Hayslip has admirably given of himself to better the educational system; and

WHEREAS, he has served in the following leadership posts: Past President of the Shelby County Education Association, Past President of the Shelby County Principal's Association, Past President of the Memphis Area Teachers' Credit Union Board of Directors, Past President of the West Tennessee Education Association, and Past Director of the Memphis-Shelby County Head Start; and

WHEREAS, he is very active in his community, as exemplified by the following activities: Official Scoreboard Operator of the Memphis Redbirds AAA Baseball team, Official NCAA Scorekeeper of the University of Memphis Basketball team, Official Statistician for the University of Memphis Football team, Official Scorekeeper of the Memphis Professional Basketball team, and he currently serves as Vice President of Metro Statistics, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayslip is most appreciative of the love and devotion he shares with his wife, Nancy Sawtelle Hayslip; he is the proud father of Sharon Veglio and Steve Hayslip, and the loving grandfather of Katie and Karrie Veglio, and Andy, Elizabeth and Paul Hayslip; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Mr. Hayslip has found time to maintain an avid interest in sports and pursue his hobby of restoring antique cars; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to honor the life and career of this gentlemen's gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Jimmy Hayslip our heartfelt thanks for his august service to

his county, and congratulate him on his retirement, after 44 years of service to the Shelby County Board of Education. We most certainly wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. Hayslip with this final clause omitted from such copy.